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PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Wait till I find out what it is.

PRESIDENT: Will that help?

SENATOR CLARK: I don't know. Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I just got caught by surprise there. What this bill does is take the casual employment out of the workmans compensation bill now. The casual employment provision is coupled with one, excluding the coverage, work not in the usual course of employment. Now there are many people that thought that if you hired someone to mow your yard or to wash your windows, they were covered. They are not now, nor will they be under this bill. It does clarify this. That's all the bill does. The bill was supported by the Workmans Compensation Court. I would move that the bill be advanced to E & R for review.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? The question is shall LB 186 be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 186 shall be advanced to E & R initial. LB 22.

CLERK: Read bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney is not present in the chamber. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I'm not familiar with it, but . . . what's it necessary that we do? Move that it be put on General File, or move to E & R initial?

CLERK: Move to advance it.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I move to advance it to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further or any debate on the matter? The question is, shall LB 22 be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record. Beg your pardon. Just a moment, Vince. For what pur . . . Chair . . . Senator Mahoney. For what purpose do you arise sir?

SENATOR MAHONEY: I was out of the chamber in a meeting and I would be glad to explain the particular bill.

PRESIDENT: I think it's out of order. We've called for the vote.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Make the motion to kill the bill. It came to the Executive Board. It doesn't make any difference to me.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Savage. I beg your pardon sir.